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SUBJECT: TURKISH CONTROLLED AREA OF CYPRUS

REF: A) NICOSIA 2634 B) LONDON 13185

1. GEOGRAPHERS HERE HAVE COME UP WITH FOLLOWING FIGURE FOR
TURKISH-CONTROLLED AREA OF CYPRUS BASED ON USE OF COMPUTER:

-- (A) 37.34 PERCENT OF REPUBLIC

-- (B) 36.31 PERCENT OF ISLAND

2. IN THE MEANTIME, BRITISH EMBASSY HAS PROVIDED DEPARTMENT
WITH RESULTS OF UNFICYP STUDY WHICH USED DATA PROVIDED BY
SBA CARTOGRAPHERS. THE FOLLOWING IS BASED ON THE CURRENT
TURKISH AND NATIONAL GUARD LINES AND THE AMOUNT OF UN CON-
TROLLED NO-MAN'S LAND:

-- (A) AS PERCENTAGES OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS

-- 1. GREEK CYPRIOT -- 61 PERCENT

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-- 2. TURKISH HELD -- 35.9 PERCENT

-- 3. BUFFER ZONE -- 3.1 PERCENT

-- (B) AS PERCENTAGE OF THE WHOLE ISLAND:

-- 1. GREEK CYPRIOT -- 59.4 PERCENT

-- 2. TURKISH HELD -- 34.8 PERCENT

-- 3. BUFFER ZONE -- 3 PERCENT

-- 4. SBA -- 2.8 PERCENT

3. FIGURES UNDER 2(B) ABOVE CORRESPOND EXACTLY TO THOSE REPORTED IN LONDON 13185 EXCEPT THAT FCO APPARENTLY ADDED THE ENTIRE 3 PERCENT BUFFER FIGURE TO THE GREEK CYPRIOT FIGURE. IF THE BUFFER ZONE FIGURE WERE SPLIT EVENLY THE RESULT WOULD BE A FIGURE OF 37.45 PERCENT FOR THE TURKISH CONTROLLED AREA OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS. THIS CORRESPONDS CLOSELY WITH THE COMPUTER FIGURE GIVEN ABOVE AND THUS IT APPEARS WE ALL AGREE AFTER ALL. KISSINGER

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